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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information for consideration by the Office under 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 in the present application, and <u>for printing on the face of any patent issuing hereon</u>, as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The present case is a continuation of US Patent Application No. 09/929,127 filed 15 August 2001, pending. The information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 was previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the prior application. Therefore, in accordance with MPEP §609A(2), no copies of the listed references are required.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-identified application, and is therefore timely, so no Petition, statement or fee is required for this submission.

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